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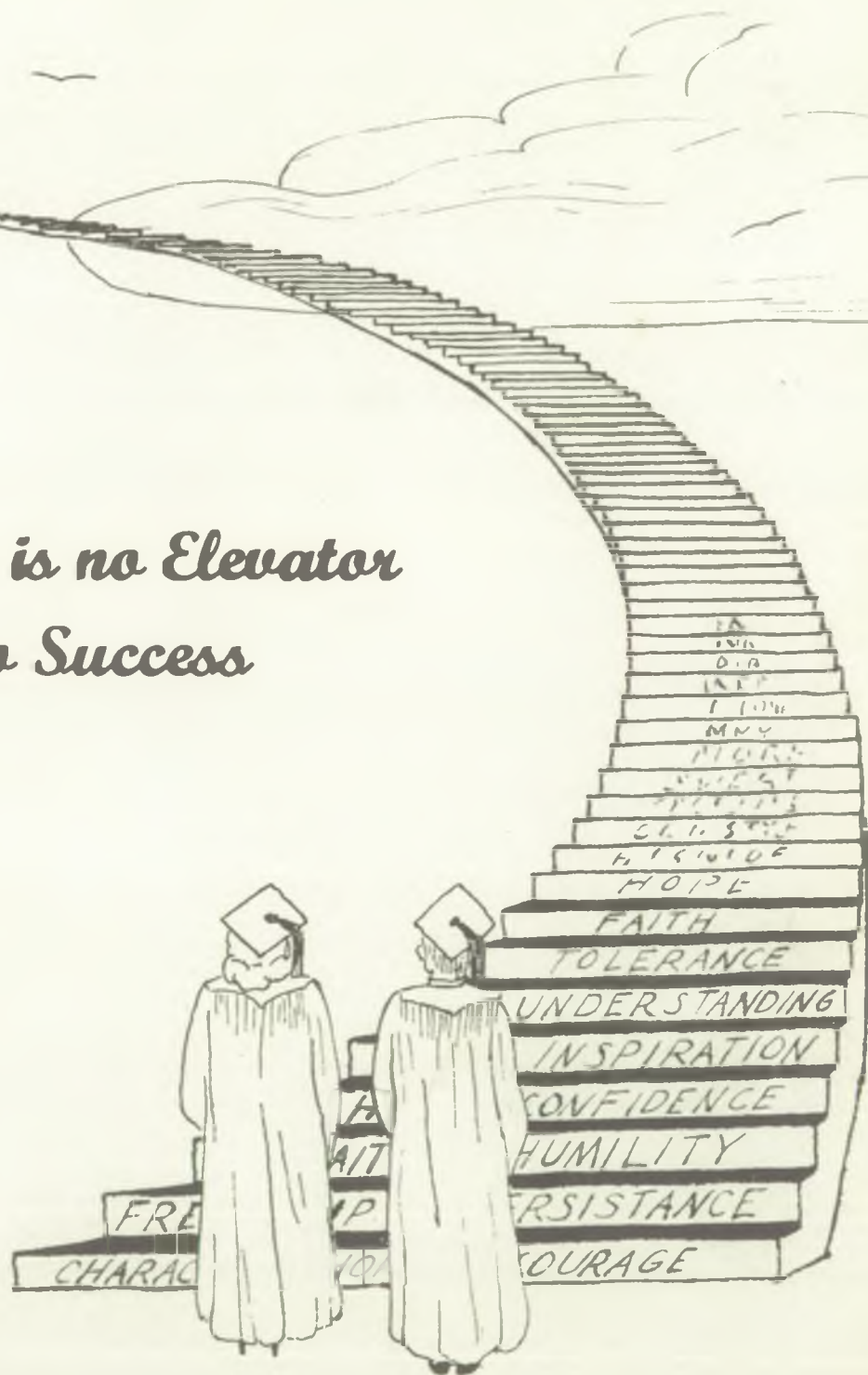
the **BEACONITE**







*There is no Elevator
to Success*



You Must Use the Stairs



Dedication



Throughout our four years in high school Mr. Smith has been both a fine teacher and friend. He has shown us not only knowledge, but also sympathy, understanding, and guidance.

To Harry K. Smith, the Senior Class of 1956, dedicates this Beaconite.



CHARLES S. VARNER
Superintendent

M. A. Drake University

B. A. Macalester College

From Our Superintendent

To the Seniors of 1956:

Congratulations! You have now completed your high school education, which is a big achievement, but you must keep on learning and growing in the years to come. The satisfaction which comes from having given one's best, and the broader understanding which results from having increased one's knowledge wherever possible, are rewards worth working for. Not many people accomplish all that they are capable of doing, but I hope you will resolve to be among those few. Best wishes for the future.

Charles S. Varner

High School Faculty



FRONT ROW: Harold Schuler, Paul Sloan, Marthe Varner, Bernice Scott, Principal; Helen Berry, Floyd Lancaster, Jack Sims.
 BACK ROW: Ada Maxson, Oburn Herrick, Katherine Keeton, Harry Smith, Edith Cassaday, Charles Varner, Superintendent.

Board of Education



Dan Rock, President; Wilmer Newlin, Hayden Seibert, Ralph Fraizer, Ed Krantz.

RAMONA WARD
 Secretary



JAMES WEATHERSPOON
 Treasurer



From their expressions, we can tell that our school nurse, Marj Schuler, isn't hurting Jerry too much. Oh, the aches and pains that she chases away in the course of just one short day.



They keep us spick and span, and warm, too! We couldn't get along without: Frank McGovern, Bill Peterson, and Dave Good.



These fellows bring the children safely to school.

From Left to Right:
Robert Fulton
Paul Sloan
Durwood Swanson
Orrie Reed
Larry Sellner
Theodore Rittgers



Our cooks know that the way to any student's heart is through his stomach!

Gladys Hunt
Margaret Robinette



PATRICIA HUNT
"Trish"
Class Secretary

"Much too nice to be forgotten."
Interests: Chorus, Band
Cheerleading.



LOIS BROWN
"Fuzzy"
Class President

"Full of fun and mischief too, likes doing things she shouldn't do."
Interests: Band, Basketball, Dramatics.

WANDA SELLNER
"Wan"
Class Vice-President

"Now here's a lass who's quite a gal; to everyone she is a pal."
Interests: Chorus, Band, and Dramatics.



GEORGE HECKMAN
"Ge-o"
Class Treasurer

"I always win when I argue alone."
Interests: Track; Football; Airplanes.

ALAN FICK
"Al"
Student Council President

"He has a finger in every pie; he surely is a busy guy."
Interests: Sports, Motorcycles, Trumpet.



MARVIN HEIDMAN
"Marv"
Student Council Member

"All the kids shout out, 'Say Hey!' when he drives by in his old Model A."
Interests: Basketball, Chorus, old Cars.





DEAN ASHLEY

"Peanuts"

"Our little Dean, he thrilled us all so, when on his accordion he played a solo."

Interests: Football, Track.

CHARLENE BRAFFORD

"Char"

"She's always ready and willing for a good time."

Interests: Office work.



CARROLL BROWN

"Curly"

"It's all Greek to me."

Interests: Track, Farming, Mechanics.

RUTH CRANE

"Twoofy"

"Let thy words be few."

Interests: Reading, sewing

Ambition: To join the Wacs

DONALD CROWELL

"Don"

"Why work longer, it's time to play."

Interests: Football, Basketball, Track.

NATHAN CROWELL

"Nate, the Great"

"All that I've learned, I've forgotten; and all that I know, I've guessed."

Interests: Football, Basketball



SUSAN DUNN

"Sue"

"All work and no fun is no life for me."

Interests: Band, Chorus, Cheerleading.

PAUL ELWELL

"Worry little, study less, that's my idea of happiness."

Interests: Football, Grocery Business.





RONALD FRAIZER

"Ron"

"When Ron steps up and hollers, 'Fore!' you know you'll not see that ball no more."

Interests: Football, Golf, Dancing, Barb.



CAROL GARDNER

"Blondie"

"She sighs at many, but loves only one."

Interests: Band, Chorus, Cheerleading.



MAJOR GOODMAN

"Major's appearance on a famed quiz show would surely bring him lots of dough."

Interests: Band, Science



RICHARD HAWBAKER

"Rich"

"His piano playing is really neat; listen for that boogie beat!"

Interests: Piano, Organ, Teasing Girls.

MERLE HESKETT

"Our delegate to the Boys' State was he; we're proud of him--as proud as can be.!"

Interests: Sports, Chorus, Elocution.

LARRY HUTH

"Eagle"

"I never think of the future--that comes soon enough."

Interests: Sports, Raising Chinchillas.



ALBERT KUGLEY

"Hardtack"

"What he wants to get out of school most is himself."

Interests: Cars and their mechanisms.



JOHN LINDER

"Little Lord Linder"

"I believe in work, but I am not in favor of it."

Interests: Dramatics, cars.





ROSALIE LUTZ

"Collie"

"She may not be a Ford, but she can sure rattle on."

Interests: Basketball, Band, Letter Club.

BARBARA MAHER

"Barb"

"A most pleasant way which she puts to use every day."

Interests: Band, Chorus, Basketball.



JOY MC BRIDE

"Time is dull, but I shall sharpen it."

Interests: Class Plays; Horses! Horses!

DAVID MC PHERSON

"Dave"

"Beware! I might yet do something quite sensational."

Interests: Football, Boxing, Wrestling.

WILLIAM MOON

"Bill"

"Build yourself a strong box and then sit in it."

Interests: Boxing, Carpentry, Mechanics.

SHIRLEY MONAHAN

"Shirl"

"Not too tall, not too small, she's a gal that's liked by all."

Interests: Chorus, Secretarial Work.



KENNETH PALMER

"Kenny"

"THINKING is the hardest word there is."

Interests: Army, Hunting, Farming.

BETTY RYNEARSON

"A quiet tongue shows a wise head."

Interests: Band, Chorus, 4-H.





BARBARA SCHUESSLER

"Chestnut"

"Some think the world was made for fun and frolic--so do I."

Interests: Basketball, Band, Perry Como.



ROSALIE SMITH

"Rosie"

"She works, she plays, does this, does that, but most of all, she likes to chat."

Interests: Chorus, Dramatics, Larry.



JOHN STEDDOM

"Porky"

"Take life easy and you'll live long."

Interests: Chorus, Dramatics.

LILA TASLER

"Lu Lu"

"Like the wise old bird, often seen, but not heard."

Interests: Boys, Cooking, Horses.

GRANDVILLE WHEELER

"Grant"

"I chatter as I go, and I go on forever."

Interests: Upholstering.



MAX WESTBY

"Slim"

"His eyes spell mischief, his smile spells hi! We all like him, he's one swell guy."

Interests: Football, Mechanics, Joan.



SHIRLEY WINTERS

"Shir"

"Shirley is as quiet as can be; at least she seems that way to me."

Interest: Band, Music, Bob.









Class History

Thirteen years ago eleven eager small-fry, determined to get an education, entered Johnston Kindergarten. They were: Ruth Crane, Barb Schuessler, Rosalie Lutz, Pat Hunt, Wanda Sellner, Lois Brown, Lila Tasler, Ron Fraizer, Max Westby, Merle Heskett, and Major Goodman. Our teacher, Mrs. Youngquist assigned each of us a special locker, and were we proud! We worked very hard learning to print our names and to slide down the slide in our room. Naturally, with all this hard work to do, we became very tired; consequently, we had to take a nap on our little rugs every day.

We found it a little hard to observe all the rules for getting along together, and from time to time, our thirst for knowledge was dampened somewhat by the spankings laid on by the none-too-soft hand of our teacher.

But anyway, we made it to first grade where Mrs. Rittgers was waiting for us with outstretched arms. We had a gay time in first grade--we learned to read a little; we bought savings stamps; and we made beautiful music in our rhythm band. We really liked this band because we could make so much legitimate noise, and we could dress in costume, too. We still had our noon-day naps to keep us bright and alert.

Donnie and Nathan Crowell, Shirley Winters, Susan Dunn, Richard Hawbaker, and Grandville Wheeler joined us in second grade. Mrs. Wilson started right in teaching us to write and to solve some pretty difficult sums like $5 + 2$. But Mrs. Wilson didn't believe in all work and no play--she was a good sport and taught us to play baseball and to mount butterflies. We also had a maypole dance in the spring and took a hike to see some rabbits. We were supposed to be big enough now to "take it," so we didn't get any more naps.

We went cheerfully on to third grade where Carol Gardner joined our group. Miss Payton and Mrs. Warner worked hard to put creases in our little brains. We learned to tell time, and then spent most of it watching the clock so we could be ready for recess. This was the year that Miss Maxson taught us the Minuet which we performed for our pleased mamas and daddies who declared that we couldn't have been cuter.

The next year found us in fourth grade where we made life alternately sweet and sour for Miss Orcutt, Mrs. Warner, and Mrs. Schuyler. This was the year that "balloon popping" became the fad. All pupils who got 100 per cent in spelling were given balloons, and it didn't take us long to puncture them. We never figured out why we received balloons for 100 per cent in spelling, but only had our names posted on the blackboard for 100 per cent in arithmetic.

Alan Fick joined us in the sixth grade. That year, in an amateur contest sponsored by the P.T.A., Carol Gardner with a piano solo, and Merle Heskett with a reading, won prizes. We gave the play "Boots and the King," and also put on a Christmas play at Camp Dodge.

Our entrance into seventh grade was a full-scale moving day. All of us were happy to collect our

belongings at Camp Dodge, and move back to Johnston. We won the magazine sale--Ronnie Fraizer was the somewhat disappointed high salesman since his reward turned out to be a rubber Indian instead of the anticipated radio.

We beat the eighth grade in basketball, but we lost in football. We put on a program for the eighth grade, and they gave us a party. We took a hike to see the Pioneer Seed Corn Company. We also had a "Hey-Bob" Safety program that year. The Mothers gave us a Halloween party for which we dressed in costume. We made the most of it, too--you never saw more spooky spooks or ghostly ghosts.

When we entered the eighth grade, John Linder and Bill Moon joined us. We didn't realize how much our seventh grade teachers loved us until we discovered that they had all decided to work on us in the eighth grade. I don't know what Mr. Smith and the band would have done without us--eight of us grabbed instruments and went to work with a will. We were humiliated in the magazine sale by the seventh grade who outsold us by a country mile, and we had to give them a big party. We got back some of our self-respect though, when we made a name for ourselves by winning the Polk County Junior High School Basketball tournament.

Graduation from eighth grade was a big event. Now we were ready for seats in the assembly.

Freshman year we were joined by the kids from Herrold: Carroll Brown, George Heckman, Marvin Heidman, Albert Kugley, Betty Rynearson, Rosalie Smith, and John Steddom. Our hats fit pretty snugly for a while, but the other classes in high school soon brought our heads back to size. Our teachers that year were Mr. Sloan, who was also our sponsor, Mrs. Cassaday, Mr. Schuler, and Mrs. Berry.

Our sophomore year must have been quite dull and uneventful for none of us can now recall that we did anything that year of world-shaking importance. We did take in several new members: Charlene Brafford, Paul Elwell, Larry Huth, Barb Maher, Dave McPherson, and Kenneth Palmer.

We spent much of our Junior year looking ahead to the time when we would occupy the Seniors' seats. Under Mrs. Keeton's direction we put on the play, "Crazy But Cute," in which Richard Hawbaker and Carol Gardner starred. We had charge of the candy, gum, and pop concessions at the ball games. We carefully hoarded the money we made for the year's big event--the Junior-Senior Banquet. For the banquet we chose a magic theme and imported an honest-to-goodness magician to entertain us.

At last we are Seniors. Mrs. Scott will be our sponsor and will give us much-needed counsel. We have added a new member, Joy McBride. Somehow we aren't quite so thrilled at the prospect of being graduated and leaving high school as we thought we would be. But there are many big moments--having our pictures taken at Woltz Studios; wearing our class rings; presenting the play, "Fog Island" (we had a lot of fun doing this and thought our acting was pretty high class); and working on the yearbook. We are looking forward to Baccalaureate and Commencement. When we are graduated, we hope that it WILL be a commencement for all of us--the beginning of our education, not the end.

Juniors



ROW ONE: Eldon Appling, Sarah Baker, Dale Beeman, Virginia Betz, Joan Blakley.
ROW TWO: Larry Bowen, Linda Cox, Karen Dewey, Doyle Elwell, Kenneth Farlow.
ROW THREE: Roy Gaunt, Eldon Good, Jack Griffith, Ann Hawn, Jerry Heidman.
ROW FOUR: Karen Hennings, Gerald Hockmuth, Don Jarvis, Loni Kauzlarich, Gerald Kramer.



ROW ONE: James Krantz, Patty Lenz, Donna Main, Jolene Martin, Dick Moon.

ROW TWO: Kae Miller, Marlene Myer, Larry Reese, John Robinette, Kenneth Rodine.

ROW THREE: Jerry Seibert, Doris Siever, Janine Smith, Sandra Standers, Pat Sullivan.

ROW FOUR: Lola Lee Tener, Nola Lee Tener, Larry Troup, Sylvia Tuttle, Tom Warren, Martha Weatherspoon.

Sophomores

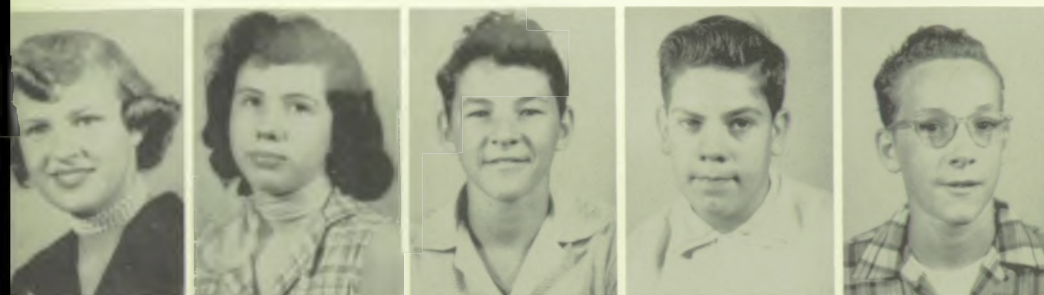


ROW ONE: Charles Bennett, Marvin Caruthers, Harold Davis, Jerry DuBois, Marlin Eaton.
ROW TWO: Larry Elings, Doris Fitzsimmons, Gerald Foshe, Pauline Foshe, Rod Galloway.
ROW THREE: Gary Gibbons, Judy Gray, Mary Heisler, Paul Jensen, Jim Johnson.

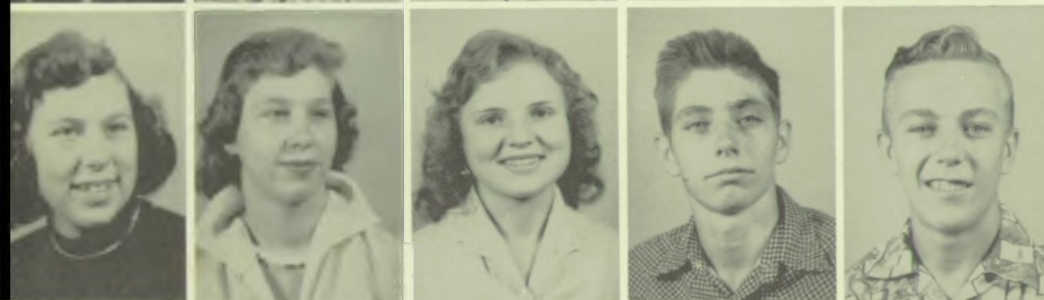


ROW ONE: Robert Kinsey, Robin Kirkman, Donna Lathrum, Ted Leffler, Edward Mathews.
 ROW TWO: Connie McBurney, Bob McClain, Larry Miller, Henry Molloy, Mary Jo Molson.
 ROW THREE: Stanley Perin, Sandra Pontious, Jerry Rees, Dora Robinette, Donna Smith.
 ROW FOUR: Betty Sharp, Curtis Tingley, Howard Thompson, Marion Waldo, Belinda Ware.

Freshmen



Judy Betz
Beulah Benson
Frank Blakley
Jerry Brooks
John Breeze



Georgia Dings
Beverly Grim
Bessie Hawn
Jack Heidman
Gary Hoke



Don House
Pauline Lewis
Dean Madison
Larry Madole
Judy Martin



Beth Olcott
Barbara Pardee
Jerry Riggs
Peggy Ruth
Richard Sandusky



Robert Stifel
Larry Strong
Nancy Thompson
Paul Wiezorak



Sharon Caruthers
Dan Christenson
Gary Harvey
Linda Hoyle
Mary Jacobson



Jim Kimsey
Richard Kinsey
Ellen Lamp
Joy Main
Clara McBride



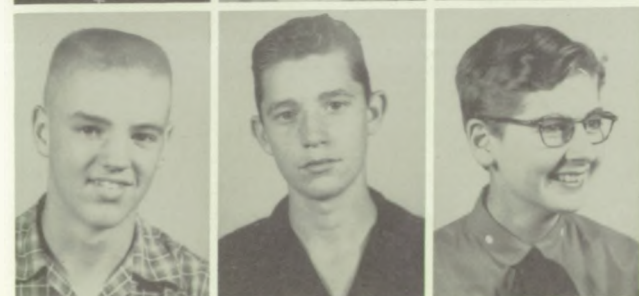
Linda Meston
Mike Meston
Margaret Molloy
Sherryl Myer
Donna Otto



Mary Pontious
Deanna Robinette
Sherry Seibert
Gary Sellner
Sandra Steffy



Deanna Stenstrom
Joyce Still
Bill Stoner
Monte Stuck
Dennis Sweeney



Michael Voorhees
Fred Warren
Mary Weatherspoon

Eighth Grade



Mrs. Joyce Henrikson--
Teacher
Carolyn Appling
Alene Aulich
Christine Bergan
Alicia Brown



Derald Caruthers
Dennis Clover
Kathy Dunn
Jerry Flug
Suzanne Gilligan



Leslie Grimes
Grace Guber
Sandra Hennings
Dennis Hockmuth
Janice Krantz



Harry Leffler
Linda Lewis
Olin Lovell
Carole May
Sandra McMains



Harry Pontious
Kenneth Rittgers
Gary Signs
David Storey
Sandra Strauss

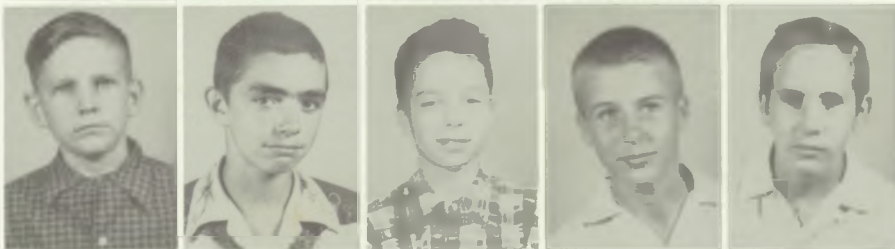


D. Tasler
C. Thompson
R. Tingley
M. Wheeldon
E. Wright
D. Smedes

Eighth Grade



Mr. Gary Oliver
Lawrence Ashley
Sharon Bates
Jerry Bergan
Carleen Brust



Larry Davis
Melvin Greif
Anthony Heskett
Fred Johns
Raymond Johns



John Lutz
Barbara Madison
Jack Manderson
Barbara Martin
Nancy Massey



Arlie Miller
Jim Olsasky
Roger Orr
Tom Parks
Ronald Rittgers

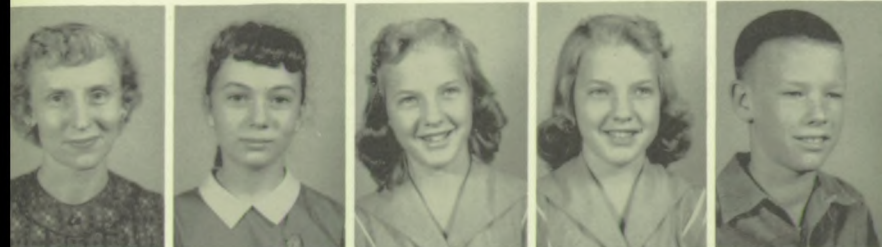


Susan Ruth
Larry Signs
Larry Smith
Ralph Swink
Donna Tener



B. Troup
Mary Troup
L. Troutman
Donna Waldo
Bill Wasson
D. Lowry

Seventh Grade



Mrs. Den Hartog
Teacher
Mary Ruth Craig
Janey Gardner
Judy Gardner
David Hanna



Peggy Harvey
Larry Hon
Patsy Johnson
Ralph Keltner
Karen Kimsey



Ronald Kramer
Georginia Madison
Charles May
Keith Miller
Jimmy Monahan



Sally Monahan
Tom Morehead
Russell Orr
Emerie Peterson
Douglas Prince



Fred Schuler
Donnie Signs
Raymond Slocum
Sherry Smith
Kathy Sorenson



Robert Troup
Bob Turner
Gary Westbrook

Seventh Grade



Mrs. Elsie Jansen, Teacher

Edwin Bates
Lonnie Bullis
Dewey Carr
Robert Crees



Michael Davis

Lucy DuVall
Sharon Eaton
Janet Fraizer
Dianne Gray



Gerald Heisler

James Johanik
Karen Kinsey
Fred Lamp
David Lutz



David McClain

Nancy McPherson
Esther Madison
Judith Madole
Veronica Molloy



Susan Moss

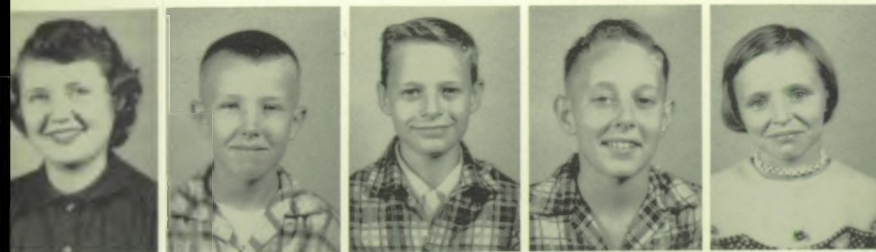
Jean Newlin
George Read
Ralph Reed
James Rodine



Bill Sandusky

Richard Smith
James Tuttle
Margaret VanOel
Linda Waldo

Sixth Grade



Mrs. Marilyn Smith, Teacher
Raymond Betz
Danny Clover
Mervin Davis
Sandra Dorsey



Dennis Elwell
Jo Ann Hennings
Jean Jacobson
Kenneth Jarvis
Nancy Lathrum



Judy Linder
Glenda Logan
Dana McClaskey
Dennis Myer
Eugene Palmer



Nancy Pontious
Sandra Reier
Normalouise Rice
John Richardson
Jon Schuler



Genevieve Signs
Sharon Signs
Sue Strauss
Judy Sullivan
Karen Swanson •



Eddie Sweeney
Junior Tharp
Donna Thompson
Jeff Voorhees
J. Wheeldon
C. Wilson

Sixth Grade



Miss Mildred Bailey
Carol Brafford
Peggy Brown
Eddie Carr
Donna Clements



Darlene Clover
Sam Dings
Eva Dunn
Marion Duvall
Marilyn Fick



Diane Fitzsimmons
Marilyn Gilligan
Phillip Heskett
Jerry Jensen
Carol Kinsey



Shirley Lamp
Carol McCurdy
Judith McKinley
Wilbur Millhouse
Marilyn Olcott



Fred Robinette
Tommy Rock
Paula Surber
Dick Tasler
John Theisen



Mary Theisen
Carol Van Meter
Jacqueline Weatherspoon
Keith Westbrook
Billy Winters

Fifth Grade



Mrs. Charlotte Peterson
Ted Ashley
Bill Brown
Gary Carr
Gary Castello



Marcia Findley
Nancy Gray
Allyson Grimes
Daniel Heisler
Jennie Johns



Kathleen Kinsey
Susan Krantz
Jon Lewis
Douglas Lyman
Lois Madison



Karen Markley
Audrey McCurdy
Lola Perin
Carol Ann Rife
Anthony Rittgers



Jimmy Rittgers
Carol Roberts
Deborah Robinette
Mary Rodine
Jim Sandusky



Dixie Steffy
R. Stenstrom
D. Storey
D. Wehring
J. Wilson
J. Lowry

Fifth Grade



Mrs. Thelma Norris
Kathy Aulich
Winifred Clark
Linda Davis
Joel Fiebig



Ronnie Flug
Marilyn Greif
Diane Hennings
Coralea Jensen
David Katchum



Sandra Kimsey
Carla Kinsey
Steven Krantz
Barbara Lathrum
Fred Madison



Judy Main
Patty McClain
Kathleen McKinley
Richard McMains
Dennis Miller



Lonnie Newlin
Douglas Peterson
Karen Pearson
Janet Rittgers
Camilla Schleih



G. Spinden
D. Stillwell
S. Tanner
S. Troutman
Dennis Ware
Harris Brooke

Fourth Grade



Mrs. Bonnie Ramey
Patty Arrowsmith
Ellen Brown
Ronald Foshe
Diana Garrison



Don Guber
Phil Hughes
Richard Hummel
Paul Jacobson
Connie Kellar



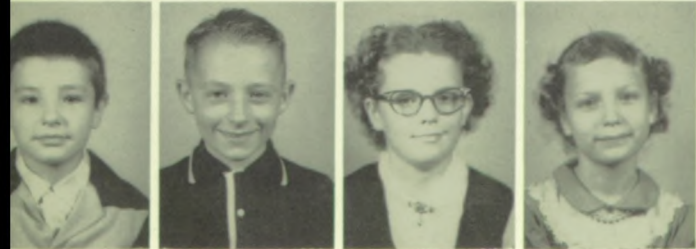
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Ted Loveridge
Dick Madison
Larry Marsell
Jerry May



Alan McPherson
Jerry Morelock
Bob Moss
Lonnie Myrell
Jayne Peterson

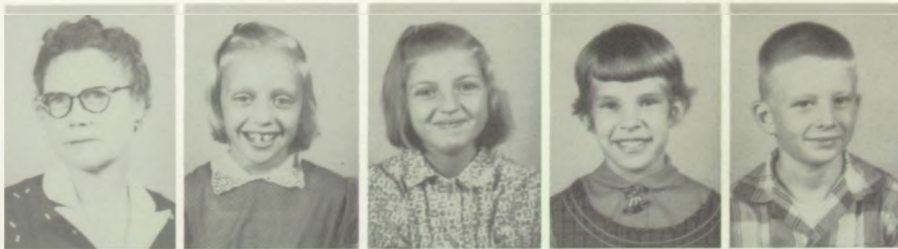


Mary Rife
Ronald Sandbrink
Joe Simpson
Theda Spinden
Susan Sullivan



Marvin Troutman
John Warren
Judy Welsh
Diand Wittenberg

Fourth Grade



Mrs. Schell
Teacher
Linda Abbott
Charlotte Ashley
Karen Becker
Maurice Beugin



Gail Bullis
David Clover
Louis Crees
Judith Dickerson
Alice Duvall



Dennis Foshe
Joanne Howe
Terry Huth
Carol Johanik
David Johns



Alan Lathrum
Marilyn Law
Thomas Leffler
Gary McClasky
Dennis McCurdy



Donald Rittgers
Janice Sharp
James Surber
Diana Waldo
Joyce Wheeldon



Marcia Williams
Thomas Wright
Linda Dietz

Third Grade



Mrs. Edna Trickey
Teacher
Linda Banks
Robert Betz
Dennis Caruthers
Timmy Davis



Charolette Dorsey
Douglas Dorsey
Helen Fick
Bobby Fulton
Terry Hanna



Linda Hennings
Beverly Howe
Kay Ivers
Linda Langford
Jerry Luttrell



Ann Lyman
Beverly Martin
Michael McClung
Kathy Miller
Larry Newlin



Louise Peterson
Ray Rice
Andrew Schweitzer
Marilyn Seibert
Leland Seibert



Steven Stall
Ronnie Stenstrom
Kathleen Storey
Sue Tharp
Irene Wheeldon

Third Grade



Mrs. Barnes, Teacher
Daryl Arrowsmith
Linda Burch
Mary Ann Clements
John Crawford



Darwin Dorsey
Deborah Grimes
Steven Harvey
Martha Heisler
Candy Heskett



Joan Kelmer
Karen Klein
Frankie Lamp
Mary Ellen Leffler
Nicky Logan



Margaret Madole
Bonita Marvelli
Ronnie Masters
Shirley Newlin
Cherrie Orr



Jeanne Peterson
Mary Ellen Read
Tyrone Smedes
Carol Smith
Mark Soldat



Mick Spinden
John Stokka
Gary Taylor
B. Thompson
John Troup
Marilyn Wade

Second Grade



Mrs. Taylor
J. Sue Abbot
R. Arrowsmith
S. Blixt
C. Craig
G. Duvall



S. Findley
M. Foshe
D. Frost
J. Fulton
C. Garrison
D. Grubb



T. Hoke
D. Hollison
N. Hummel
L. Jensen
J. Johns
M. Johnson



L. Kimsey
J. Langford
K. Leonard
R. McClung
G. Moss
C. Reier



T. Seibert
C. Spinden
L. Stillwell
T. Surber
R. Torry
K. Welton



J. Wright
J. Wittenberg
S. Law
C. Zeiger
L. Harris

Second Grade



Mrs. Merle Wilson
Alan Andersen
Charlene Ashley
Cheryl Bain
Eunice Baker



Nellie Bates
Lewis Becker
Michael Bickford
Kathleen Brust
Dawn Clover



John Crees
Delores Dorsey
Patricia Glass
Kenneth Heisler
Kreg Klein



Steven Moss
Bob Murphy
Steve Myers
Larry Pardee
S. Phillips
D. Prince



Bev Proudfit
C. Robinette
Marian Sharp
Jean Surber
Pat Sweeney
Mike Tanner



Linda Tasler
K. Wehring
D. Wilson
Tim Wright
D. Miller
John White

First Grade



Mrs. Sue Duvall
Marilyn Abbott
Margaret Anderson
Janet Barnholdt
Bonnie Barrick



Gary Busby
Loretta Dieter
Kathleen Dorsey
Larry Dotson
Peggy Hollison



Carol Hughes
Barry Huth
Billy Johns
Steven Kinsey
Steven Madole



Linda Marion
Betty May
Jerry Moore
Debra Nelson
Forrest Olcott



Linda Orr
Michael Pontious
Paul Read
Nancy Schleihs
Jeffrey Simpson



L. Stokka
P. Troutman
John Turpin
Dick Wade
C. Wheeldon
S. White

First Grade



Mrs. Ivah Butler
Ronnie Anthony
Paul Buck
Curtis Craig
Becky Davis



Ricky Davis
Rosanne Elwell
Bunny Grimes
Wayne Heskett
Carin Hicks



Ricky Howe
Gary Madison
Marilyn Markley
Susan Masters
Clayton May



L. McDivitt
Mike Miller
D. Mokrzychi
Tommy Moss
Steven Otto
D. Peitzman



Dale Person
Becky Roberts
R. Robinette
S. Sharp
J. Shore
Bob Stall



J. Theisen
James Weatherspoon
H. Wittenberg
D. Christensen
D. Kellar
M. Lowry

Kindergarten Blue Circle



Mrs. Ruth Bybee
Bobby Beveridge
Cynthia Blixt
Judy Broadie
Jack Davis



Lynda Crain
Cheryl Dotson
Barbara Duvall
Kathy Glass
Linda Goodman



George Grim
Ricky Kendzora
Kim Ketchum
Kerry Leonard
John McClelland



Jeff McDivitt
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Frederick Miller
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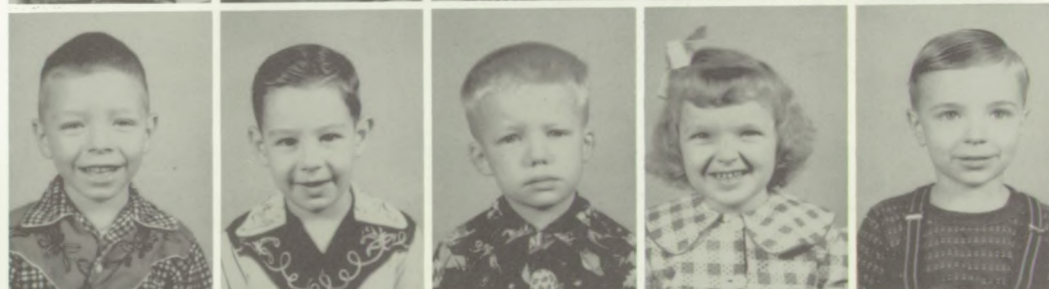
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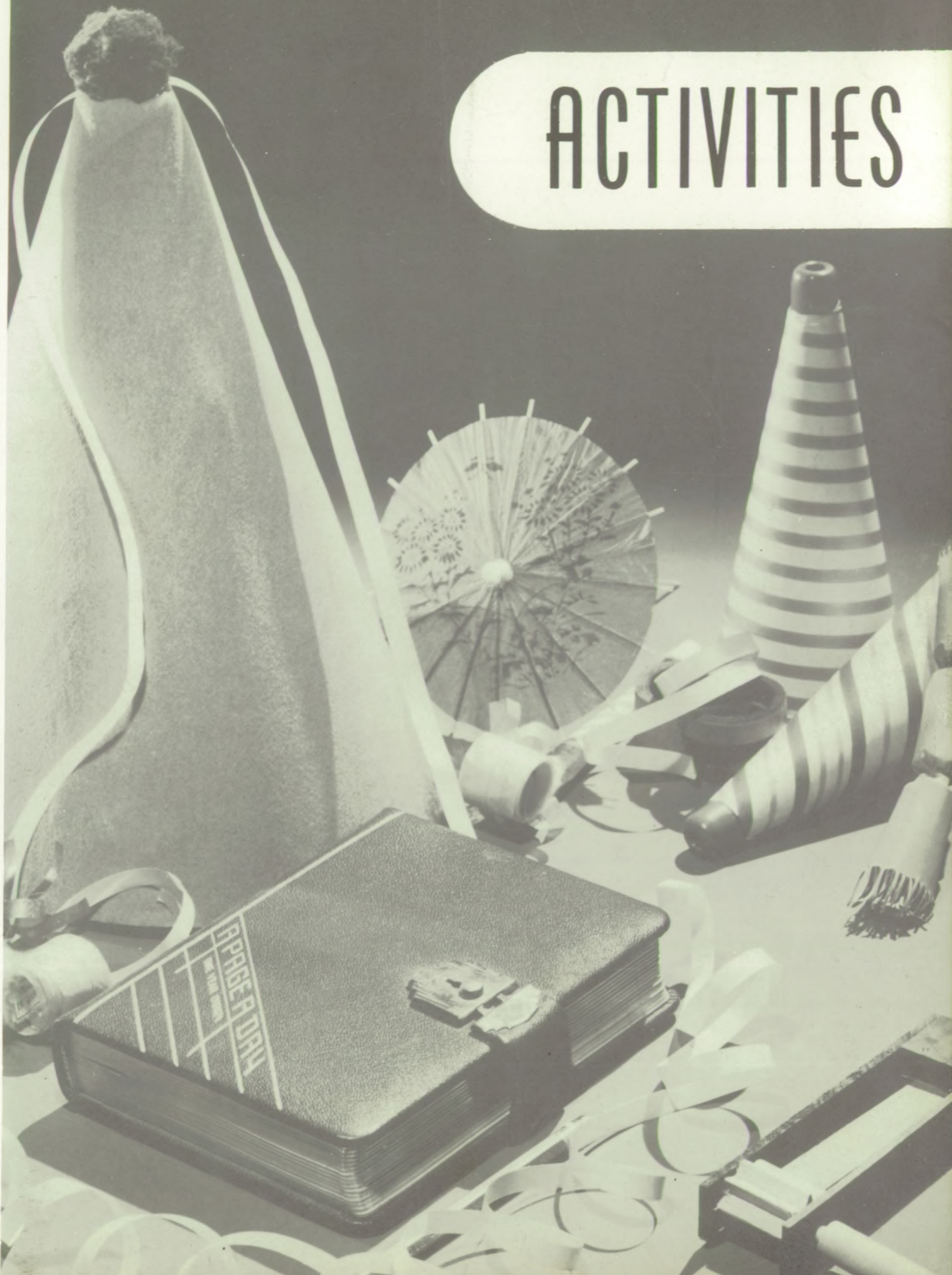
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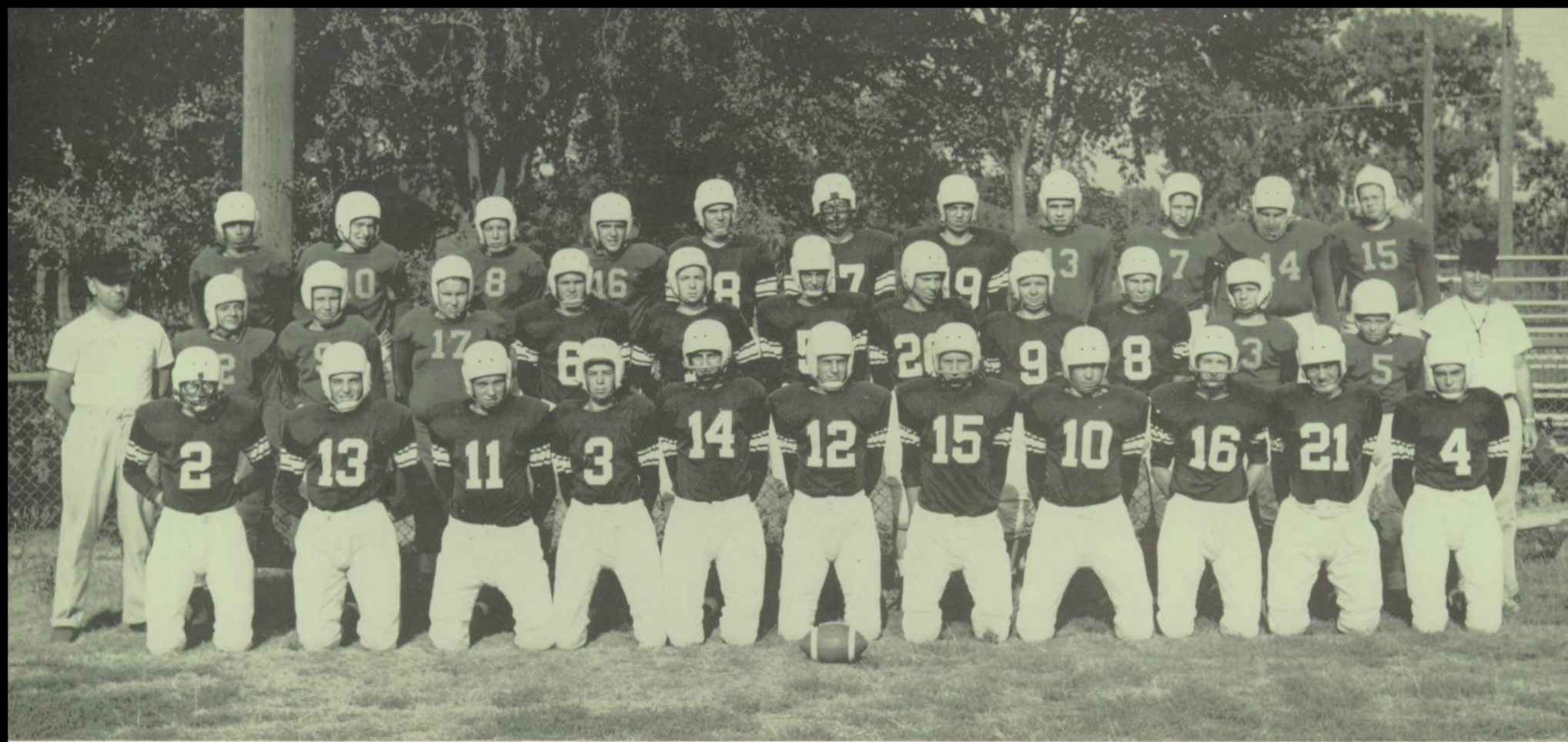
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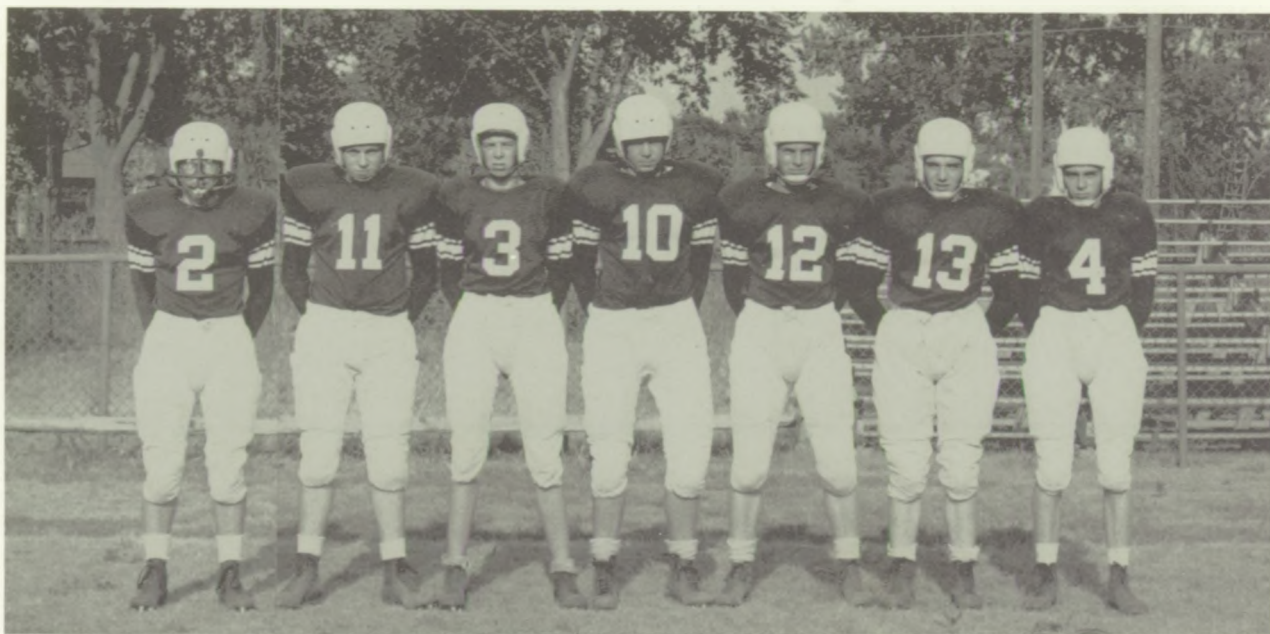


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Johnston	26	Urbandale	0
Johnston	13	Saydel	0
Johnston	7	Nevada	26
Johnston	26	Madrid	0
Johnston	0	Ankeny	26



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Season's Record

Alleman	52	Johnston	38	Grimes	50	Johnston	62
Urbandale	63	Johnston	50	Madrid	59	Johnston	84
Altoona	41	Johnston	43	POLK COUNTY TOURNAMENT			
Grimes	49	Johnston	45	Urbandale	52	Johnston	41
Bondurant	53	Johnston	38	SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT			
Urbandale	57	Johnston	54	Grimes	42	Johnston	44
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Saydel	56	Johnston	55				
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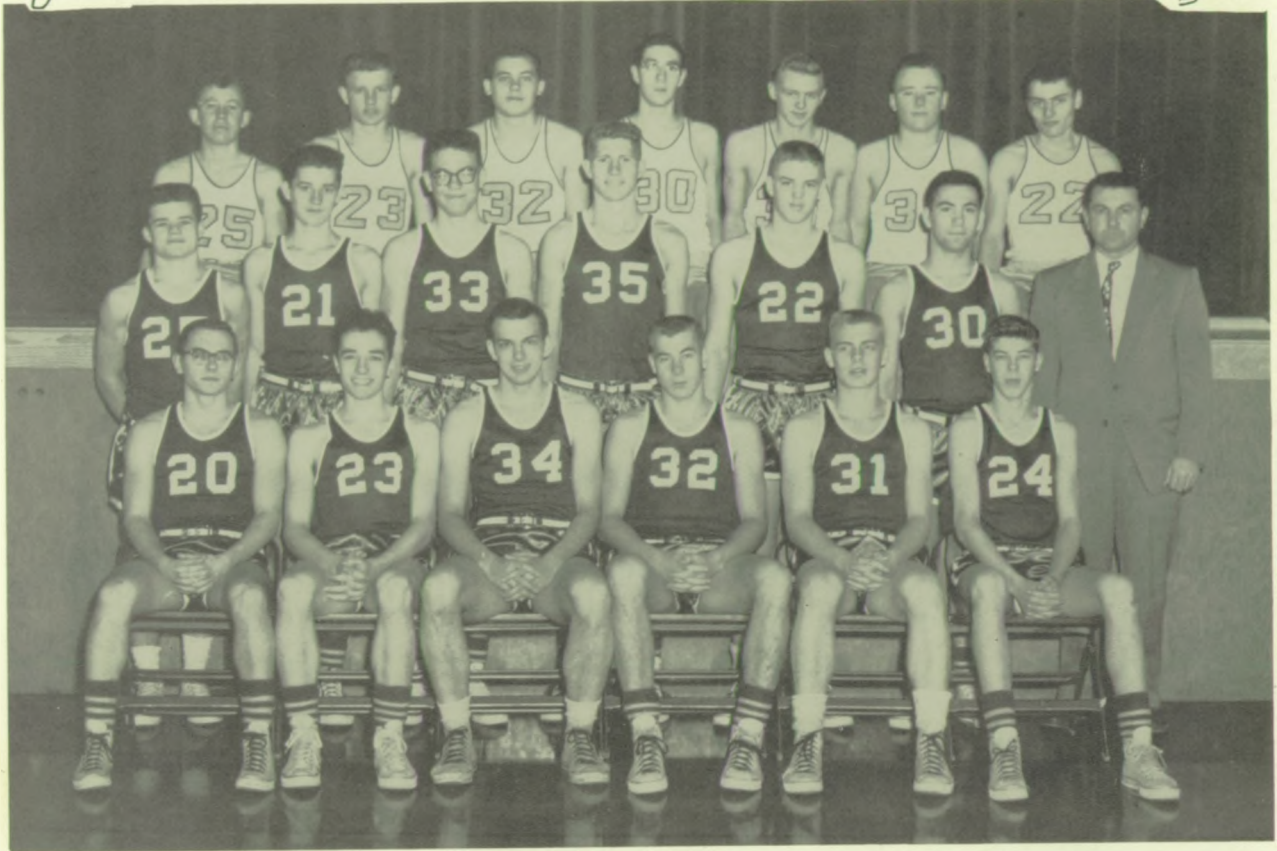
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Season's Record

Alleman	33	Johnston	47
Urbandale	42	Johnston	44
Altoona	36	Johnston	52
Grimes	47	Johnston	85
Bondurant	53	Johnston	61
Urbandale	14	Johnston	63
Ankeny	35	Johnston	69
Norwalk	20	Johnston	61
Saydel	42	Johnston	39
Story City	41	Johnston	63
Waukee	58	Johnston	81
Nevada	34	Johnston	61
Grimes	46	Johnston	63
Madrid	39	Johnston	49
Adel	46	Johnston	45
Monroe	31	Johnston	61

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Altoona	42	Johnston	50
Grimes	46	Johnston	53
Saydel	43	Johnston	42
Sheldahl	41	Johnston	56

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

Madrid	48	Johnston	60
Saydel	40	Johnston	60
Altoona	56	Johnston	58

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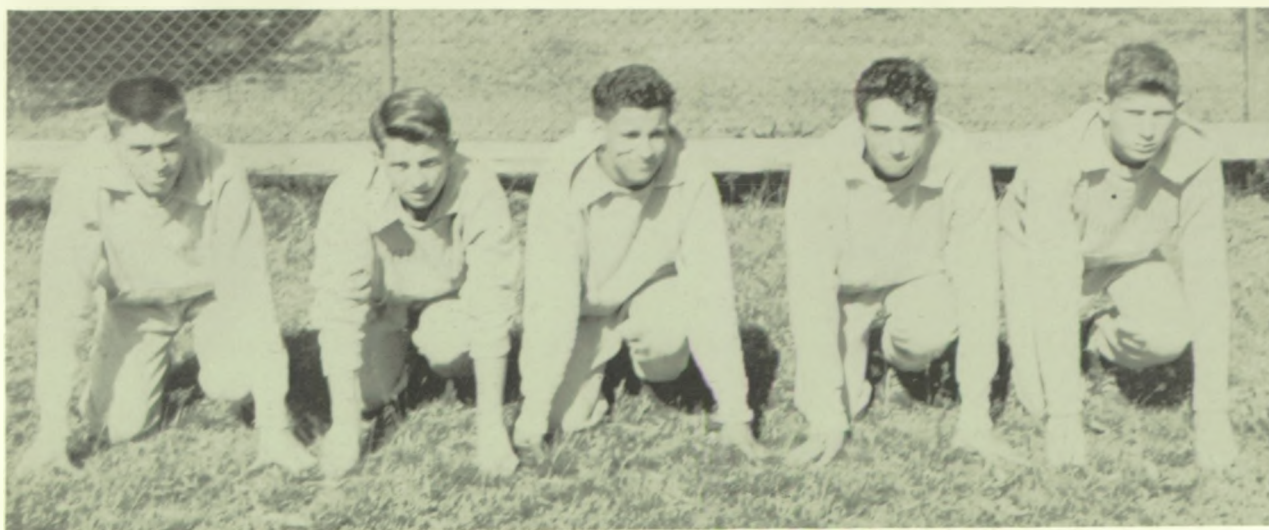
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Track Squad



FIRST ROW: T. Leffler, K. Farlow, J. Griffith, M. Heidman, G. Gibbons, M. Caruthers, R. Kinsey, R. Fraizer. SECOND ROW: K. Madison, B. Whalen, G. Heckman, M. Howley, K. Rodine, E. Appling, M. Gilligan, D. Jarvis, D. Goss, M. Heskett. THIRD ROW: Coach Sims, D. Holmes, K. Stifel, A. Fick, T. Warren, M. Jarvis, M. Horton, R. Garland, D. Gross.

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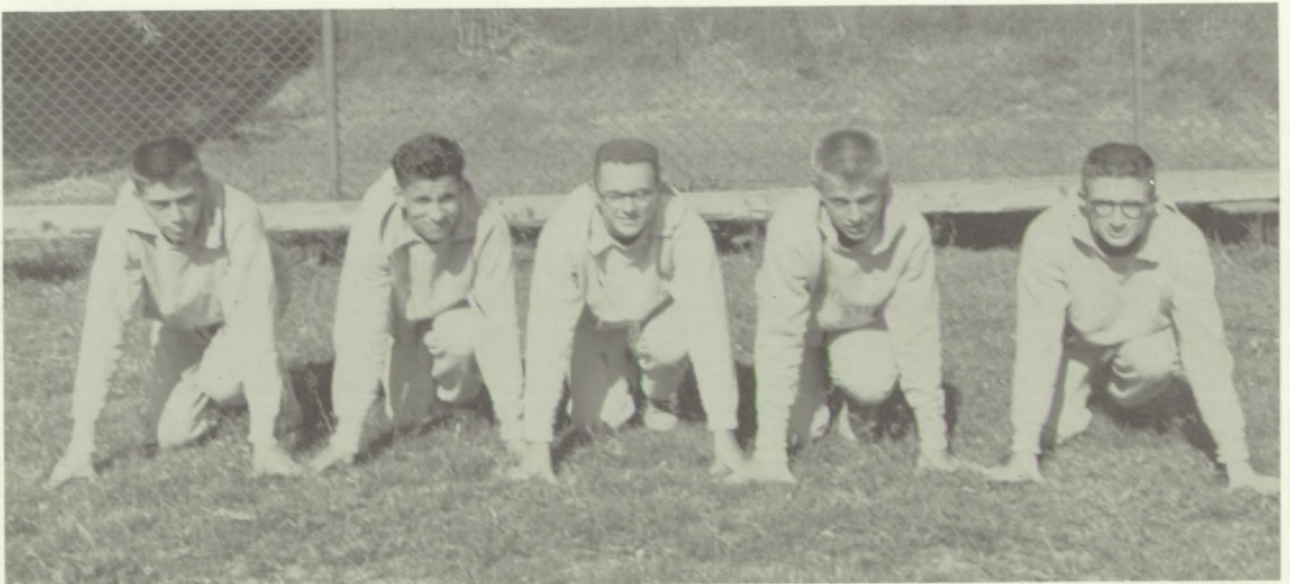
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Baseball



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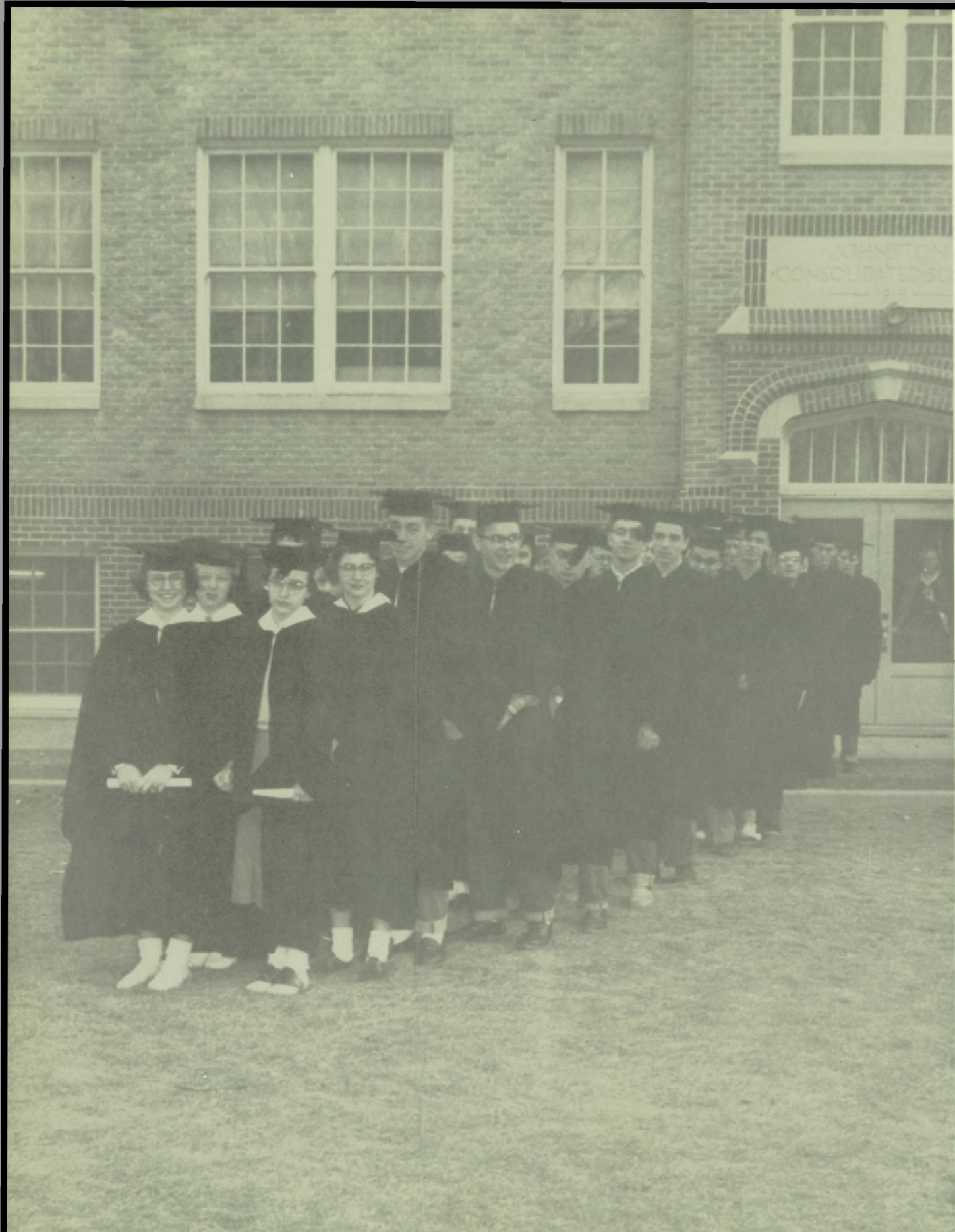
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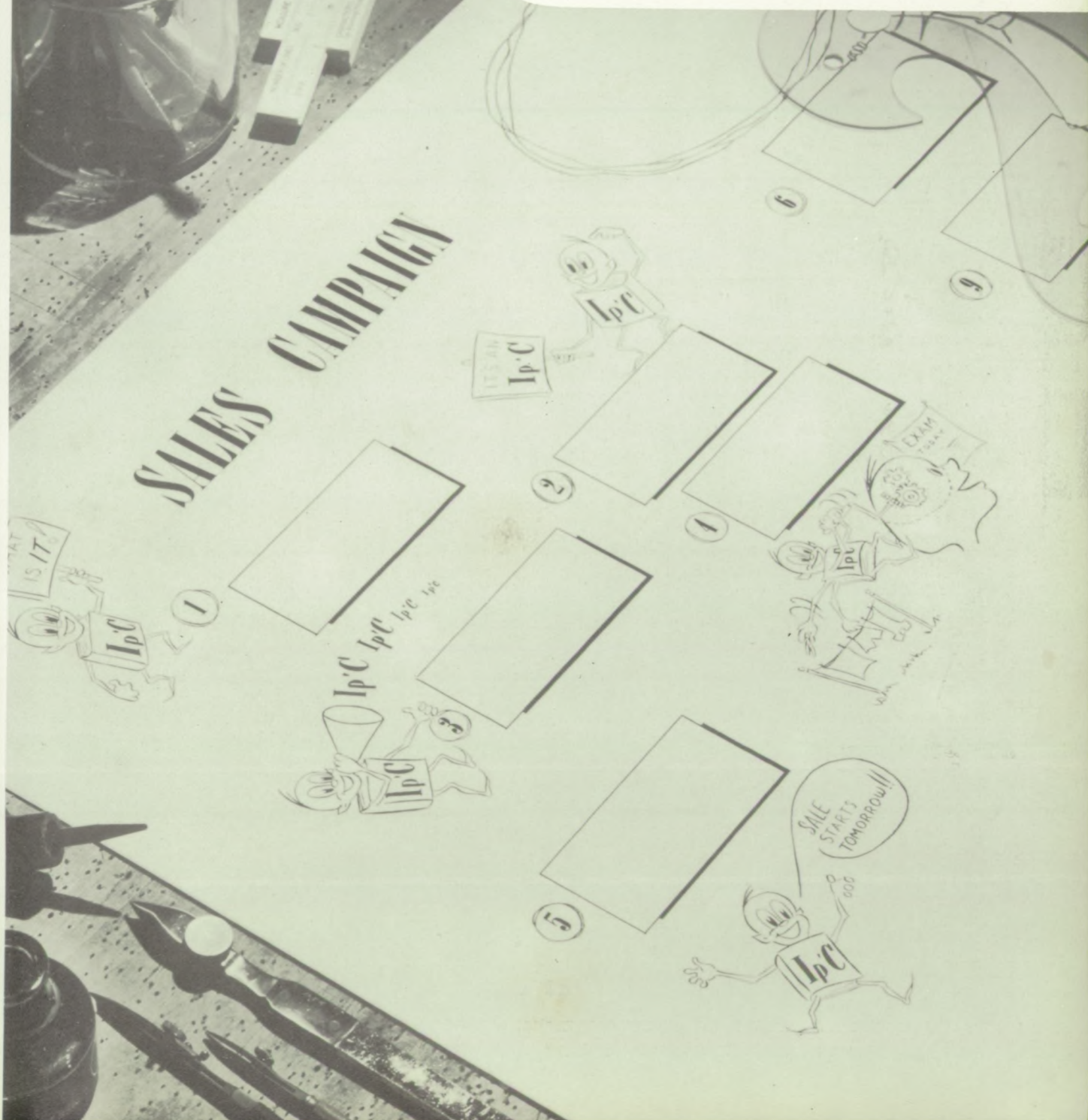




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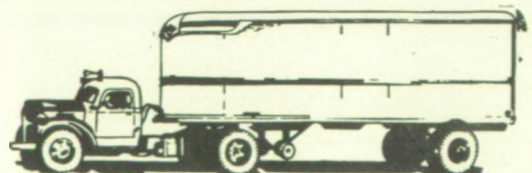
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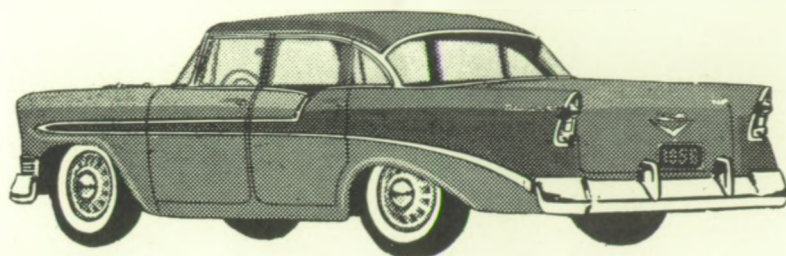
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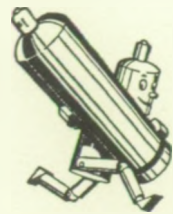
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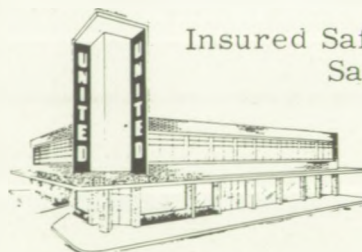
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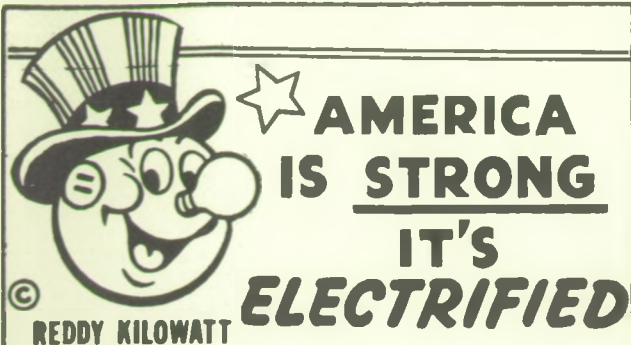


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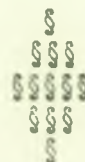
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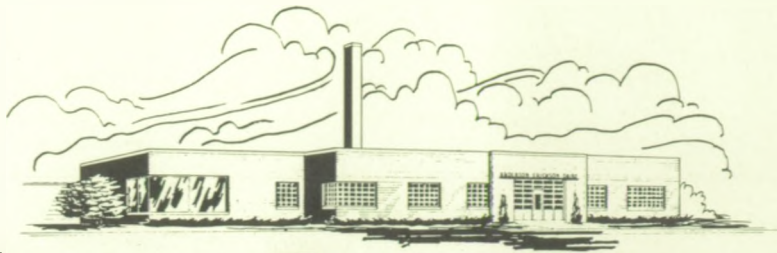
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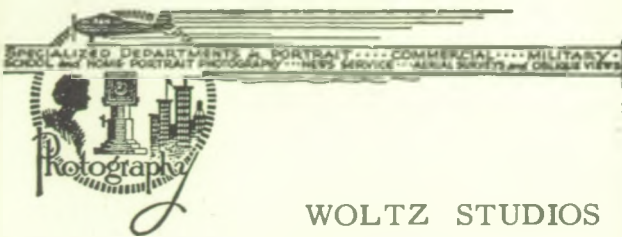


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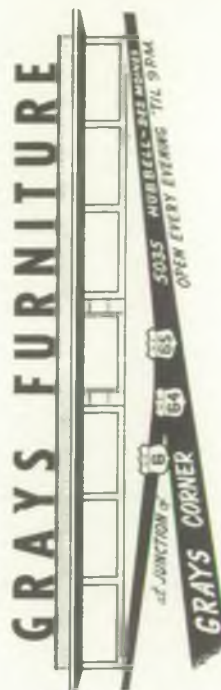
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